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For: THERMOSETTING ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A PROTEIN-BASED COMPONENT AND A POLYMERIC QUATERNARY AMINE CURE ACCELERANT

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. We believe no fee is due to make this response timely filed. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 are pending in this application. Claim 9 has been canceled without prejudice. New dependent claim 21 has been added. Claims 6, 7, 10, 12, and 14-20 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-5, 8, 11, and 13 have been rejected. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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